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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified patent application is hereby made by the applicants. Applicants provide the submission indicated below.

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Please enter the Amendment after Final Rejection under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on January 7, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment.

Please charge the fee of \$385 for the Request for Continued Examination to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. Please charge the fee of \$55 for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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